released, requirements projected by the State periodically through budget proposals, inter-se priority on all-India basis and funds available for the purpose. The total amount demanded by the State Govt. and the amount provided during last few years for development of roads under Central Road Fund is indicated below :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount demanded	Amount provided
1983-84 . .	81·09	71·50
1984-85 . .	121·62	102·00
1985-86 . .	118·10	22·00
1986-87 . .	86·17	52·00
1987-88 . .	65·84	..
1988-89 . . .	104·95	..
1989-90 . . .	1504·50	50·00

(c) No amount has yet been earmarked during current financial year.

(d) Details of amount given during last three years are indicated below :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount provided
1987-88	Nil
1988-89	Nil
1989-90	50.00

Funds during 1987-88 and 1988-89 were not provided as the amount for all ongoing sanctioned works had been released in full.

Damages to underground cables of Calcutta telephones due to non-ducting thereof

1608. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Calcutta Telephones have not yet undertaken the cable ducting programme and as a result large number of damages to the underground cable are caused from time to time;

(b) whether such ducting system has also not been undertaken near the Durgapur Bridge in the exchange area and in other areas where cables generally get damaged due to lack of supervisions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir. Cable duct has been continuing in Calcutta Telephones since 1982.

(b) and (c) Presently, there are no proposals for ducting near Durgapur bridge. However, 75 kms of ducts have been laid and another 100 kms ducts have been planned in other areas of Calcutta Telephones during 8th plan.

DANI Cadre Posts lying vacant in Delhi Administration

1609. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of vacancies for DANI Civil Service lying vacant in Delhi Administration as on 1-4-1990 and the time since when these are vacant;

(b) the reasons for which the vacancies for the above posts are not being filled up promptly;

(c) whether it is a fact that timely vigilance clearance had not been given to the employees eligible for promotion for same posts ; and

(d) if so, the number of cases in which vigilance clearance was held up during the last two years and on what grounds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) A total of 105 vacancies occurring during the period 1983—90 and reserved for promotee officers, are lying vacant for filling up on regular basis.

(b) These Vacancies could not be filled up on regular basis because of disputes with regard to seniority of officials in the feeder grades.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of (c) above, does not arise.

Analysis of Kanpur Riots

1610. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an indepth analytical news report of distrust and suspicion in Kanpur which has been given by communal disharmony as appeared in the 'Times of India' dated 6th May, 1990; and

(b) whether Government have any positive plans to help restore peace in Kanpur and other similar areas in U.P. and elsewhere and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) Yes. Such a report has come to the Government's notice.

(b) Government is aware that some anti-national force have sinister designs to destabilise the unity of our country. Taking into account the pattern of the recent communal violence in the country and with a view to foiling the mischievous designs of communal and divisive forces the Government have revised its guidelines on promotion of communal harmony and for prevention of communal violence and circulated the same to the various State Government/UTs on 23rd April, 1990. Further, material support in terms of paramilitary forces and equipment is provided to the State Governments as and when requested, subject to their availability to assist them in effectively managing and controlling the riot situation on ground. The Central Government also shares its intelligence with the concerned State Governments for prevention of communal violence. The National Integration Council in its meeting on 11th April, 1990 has appealed for mobilisation of all nationalists, democratic and secular forces to meet the challange of violence, secessionism, communalism and fundamentalism.

Setting up of a Film Council

1611. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a Film Council ; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposa and the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) and (b) The question of having a Film Council to be set up and managed by the film industry itself has been under consideration. It is intended to perform consultative, developmental and regulatory functions. Such a Council will no doubt, in the long run lead to improvement in the quality of Indian Cinema. However, in view of the fact that the Film Industry at the instance of the Government has agreed to